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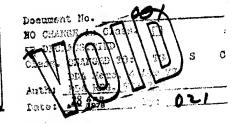
Ashurov had been in contact with the Qashqai chiefs in Firmabad prior to the Boir Ahmedi uprising and had promised considerable Soviet support if the Qashqais would lead a large-scale revolt against the government. The Qashqais, however, refused.

Ashurov had approached him in Kormanshah at the time of the organization of the Kurdish People's Republic in 1946 in an attempt to get his influence in bringing the Kurds of southern Iran into the Kurdish Republic.



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